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International application No. PCT/GB 01/01503	International filing date (day/month/year) 02/04/2001	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 14/04/2000
Applicant SPAFAX INTERNATIONAL LTD.		

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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A vehicle rear view mirror comprising a housing (1), a mirror lens and a location frame (3), said frame (3) being adapted to carry said mirror lens and to locate within said housing (1).

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 B60R1/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 B60R

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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